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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
U.S. Bank National Association

Name of receiving party(ies)

- ☐ Individual(s) ☒ Association  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Corporation-State  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoName: Alice Newspapers, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 700 Carnegie Avenue, P.O. Box 1188City: Brownwood State: TX ZIP: 76804

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☒ Other Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: August 3, 2001

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Association \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Corporation-State Texas  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,613,783Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Priscilla L. Ferguson

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: P.O. Box 688City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75313-06886. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Priscilla L. Ferguson  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 21, 2001

Date

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**RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

BE IT KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, to secure payment of its obligations under that certain Credit Agreement by and between AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED MEDIA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("ACM"), CONSOLIDATED SOUTHWEST MEDIA, INC., a Delaware corporation ("CSM" and together with ACM, the "Borrowers"), and other parties thereto approved by the Banks, in their sole discretion, to be borrowers thereunder, the banks which were signatories thereto (individually, a "Bank" and, collectively, the "Banks") and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, one of the Banks, as agent for the Banks ("Agent"), dated as of January 31, 2000, as amended by that First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of March 31, 2000, and by that Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of April 6, 2001 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), ALICE NEWSPAPERS, INC., a Texas corporation (the "Assignor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of a Borrower pledged to the Agent certain assets including the trademarks, trademark applications and trademark registrations set forth on Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks") under that certain Collateral Assignment of Trademarks (the "Collateral Assignment") by and between Assignor, and the Agent dated as of January 31, 2000, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2000 in Reel/Frame: 002043/0355.

WHEREAS, the Borrower's "Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement) have been fully paid and discharged.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent, on behalf of itself and the Banks, does hereby release, satisfy, terminate and discharge the pledge to the Agent of, and its security interest in, the Trademarks as pledged under the Collateral Assignment, together with that part of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Trademarks, and any registrations that may issue in connection therewith.

Date: August 3, 2001

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent

Name: Michael S. Harter  
Title: Michael S. Harter  
**Vice President**

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Alice Echo News	U.S. 1,613,783	September 18, 1990
Alice Echo-News	TX #049720	October 6, 1989
Alice Echo-News Plus	TX #049719	October 6, 1989
Alice Echo-News	TX #055445	March 8, 1996